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Date: September 3, 1957

To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: COMMUNIST PARTY CLANDESTINE ORGANIZATION AND ACTIVITY, 1954-1956

Reference is made to your letter dated August 26, 1957, captioned as above, your reference [redacted].

With reference to the information appearing in the second paragraph of "A" in the attachment to your letter, information available to this Bureau fails to indicate that the colonization program in the southern states was designed to exploit the "integration problem." The purpose of this activity, according to our sources, was to establish a nucleus of communists, unidentified as such, in the labor movement throughout the southern states so that these individuals would be available should the Party require their services at some future date. In addition, this activity should be indicated as having taken place during the latter part of 1955 instead of in October, 1955.

Providing these changes are made, this Bureau has no objection to the utilization of the information regarding the underground activities of the Communist Party, USA, as specified in the attachment to your letter, in the survey which is being prepared by your agency.

A copy of your analysis, upon its completion, would be appreciated by this Bureau.

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FBI review(s) completed.

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